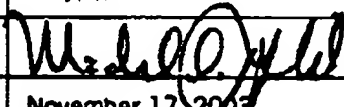


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)																
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including <b>December 13, 2003</b>.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$110.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account Number 13-2490 for the amount of \$110.00.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. </p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and
- b) Response to the Office Action Mailed on August 13, 2003.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) Please charge our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$110.00.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. **CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being transmitted via facsimile (703-308-4242) to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 17, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael S. Greenfield  
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Dated: November 17, 2003

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